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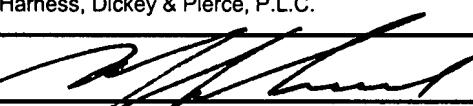
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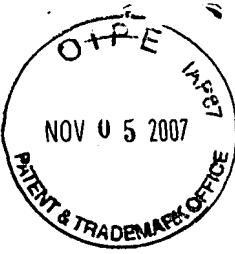
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Title: COOLING APPARATUS BOILING AND CONDENSING
REFRIGERANT WITH LOW HEIGHT AND EASILY ASSEMBLED

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, Paper No./Mail Date
20070928, please consider the following.

The Examiner has required an election of species pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following patentably distinct species:

- I. First sub-species of Figure 9; and
- II. Second sub-species of Figure 10.

Applicants, without traverse, respectfully request the Examiner to proceed with Species II principally illustrated in Figure 10. Applicants believe that Claims 1-6 read on the elected species and that at least Claims 1-6 are generic. Applicants request that the non-elected Claims be held in abeyance for possible rejoinder and/or further prosecution in future divisional and/or continuation applications.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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